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LD 2106

Good afternoon to the judiciary committee of the state of Maine,

My name is Hazel Glazer. I am a student at Bates College in Lewiston and a member of the group Students Demand Action, which advocates for human rights and fights the epidemic of gun violence in the United States. I am writing to urge you to support LD 2106: An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records without Proper Judicial Review.

It is vital that citizens' rights to privacy are protected to the utmost extent. In the modern age of social media and constant invasions into one's life, medical history is one of the few respites that Americans have for their own information being under wraps. To maintain this privacy and improve it moving forward, the state of Maine must pass LD 2106. This bill will change lives for the better. Regardless of medical privacy, there is a greater risk at hand: one's life.

With the constant pressure from the federal government to attend to the ICE Agency's every desire, it is vital that Maine stands its ground as a true protector of the people that live here. Passing LD 2106 would decrease deportation risks, threats of kidnapping, and overall protect Maine residents from the violence from ICE agents that is committed across our country. In recent weeks, US residents have been brutally assaulted, kidnapped, and murdered in the name of the "American Dream," but the only dream being protected is one of authoritarianism and division. Do not let racism win; do not let xenophobia win; do not let our state be the location of the next atrocity of ICE enforcement. I urge you to take action and protect yourself, your neighbors, and all of the people that will feel safe living in Maine for years to come.

Please support LD 2106: An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review. Thank you for hearing the words of those living at the will of your decisions.

Best,  
Hazel Glazer